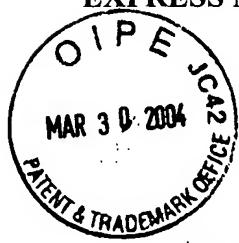


EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV306256815US

Attorney Docket No.: D0932-00428
VS-8855



COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
and

I verily believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which
is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **CLAPBOARD SIDING
PANEL WITH BUILT IN FASTENER SUPPORT**, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and
was amended on _____. (If applicable.)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of
this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any
foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any
application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Number	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

ApplicationFiled

I hereby appoint the following attorneys, of the law firm **DUANE MORRIS LLP**, One Liberty Place, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7396, Customer No. 08933, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Arthur L. Plevy	Registration No. 24,277
L. Lawton Rogers, III	Registration No. 24,302
Lewis F. Gould, Jr.	Registration No. 25,057
William H. Murray	Registration No. 27,218
Stephan P. Gribok	Registration No. 29,643
Peter J. Cronk	Registration No. 32,021
Richard Redano	Registration No. 32,292
Robert E. Rosenthal	Registration No. 33,450
Richard A. Paikoff	Registration No. 34,892
Samuel W. Apicelli	Registration No. 36,427
Steven E. Koffs	Registration No. 37,163
Paul A. Schwarz	Registration No. 37,577
Gary D. Colby	Registration No. 40,961
Carl A. Giordano	Registration No. 41,780
D. Joseph English	Registration No. 42,514
Edward J. Howard	Registration No. 42,670
Gary Maze	Registration No. 42,851
Patrick D. McPherson	Registration No. 46,255
Mark C. Comtois	Registration No. 46,285
Melanie Goddard	Registration No. 46,732
Joseph A. Powers	Registration No. 47,006
Patrick C. Muldoon	Registration No. 47,343

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV306256815US

**Attorney Docket No.: D0932-00428
VS-8855**

Address all written correspondence to:

**William H. Murray
Customer No. 08933
DUANE MORRIS LLP
One Liberty Place
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7396**

and address all telephone calls to: Joseph A. Powers (215) 979-1842

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1	Full Name Rick James Morse	Inventor's Signature <i>Rick James Morse</i>	Date 11/21/03
	Residence 678 Island Road Grass Lake, Michigan 49240	Citizenship: U.S.A.	
	Post Office Address: Same as above		
2	Full Name	Inventor's Signature	Date
	Residence	Citizenship: U.S.A.	
	Post Office Address:		